

December 23, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Sir:

The attached reports are concerning previous arrests  
of Jack Ruby for carrying prohibited weapons.

The incidents occurred on July 26, 1953 and May 1,  
1954.

Respectfully submitted,

  
O. A. Jones  
Captain of Police

OAJ:mr

(7)

**City of Dallas**  
**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

To: Mr. H. T. Fisher  
Deputy Chief of Police  
Patrol Division

December 11, 1965

Subject: Arrest of Jack Ruby at the  
Vegas Club, 3508 Oak Lawn.

Sir:

I arrested Jack Ruby at 12:50 P.M., May 1, 1954, at the Vegas Club,  
3508 Oak Lawn Avenue.

I do not remember whether he was inside or outside when arrested.

I do not remember what he was charged with.

Respectfully submitted,

*James F. Holcomb*  
JAMES F. HOLOMB  
SERGEANT OF POLICE

JFH/pf

The only reason you and I are here is to assist the people of Dallas

December 13, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Subject: Arrest of Jack Ruby, w/m/43  
May 1, 1954, for Carrying  
Concealed Weapon (Pistol)

Sir:

On May 1, 1954, at 12:50 p.m., while working District #33 with Officer J. F. Holcomb, we received a disturbance call at the Vegas Club, 3508 Oak Lawn. Upon arrival, we found Jack Ruby and another white male named Alkone fighting near the front entrance inside the building. A waitress behind the bar stated "that man (Ruby) has a gun." Jack Ruby had a loaded Smith & Wesson .38 Special pistol in his right coat pocket.

The man named Alkone was employed as Manager of the Vegas Club owned by Jack Ruby. The fight started when Jack Ruby accused Alkone of taking money from the Club.

Respectfully,

*C.M. Barnhart*

C. M. Barnhart  
Patrolman #924  
Traffic Division

CMB/kc

December 12, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police


Subject: Jack Ruby Case

Sir:

On July 26, 1953, Officers C. W. Deloney and W. M. Wall arrested Jack Ruby for "carrying concealed weapons".

The records show that this man was released to Detectives Patton and Deloney by the undersigned. I do not recall anything about this case.

Respectfully submitted,

  
W. R. Westbrook  
Captain of Police  
Personnel Bureau

WRW:fb

December 12, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Subject: Jack Ruby

Sir:

Our files show that on June 1, 1954, Arrest #54-20984 that Jack Ruby was arrested for Carrying a Concealed Weapon (a pistol).

Our files also show that Jack Ruby was released by me on the same date, June 1, 1954.

Due to the length of time that has passed since the offense was committed, I do not remember anything about the case. I do not remember Jack Ruby and would not have known him should I have seen him.

Respectfully,

  
E. R. Gaddy  
Detective 60

ERG:ms

December 12, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Re: Arrest and release of Jack Ruby  
charged with Carrying Concealed  
Weapon

Sir:

On July 26, 1953 at 3:34 A. M. Jack Ruby was arrested at 3520 Oak Lawn. He was arrested by Officers W. M. Wall 859 and C. W. Deloney 751, and was charged with Carrying Concealed Weapon. He was released by R. L. Patton and P. Dillehay by permission of Captain Westbrook.

Detectives Patton and Dillehay do not remember any other details.

Respectfully submitted,



P. Dillehay  
Detective  
Burglary & Theft Bureau



R. L. Patton  
Detective  
Burglary & Theft Bureau

PD/lh

December 12, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Sir:

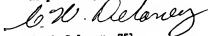
Re: Previous Arrests of Jack Ruby

On July 26, 1953 I was working with W. M. Wall, 859, on equad 56, I believe. That particular night Doctor George Boewell, a resident physician at Parkland Hospital, was with us.

We stopped at the B and B Cafe, 3520 Oak Lawn, about 3:45 a.m. At that time Jack Ruby was sitting at the counter with a small snub nose pistol in his pocket.

We waited until Ruby was through with his meal and contacted him outside the cafe. We then arrested him for carrying a pistol. When questioned about the pistol, Ruby stated that he had just closed his club at 1717 South Ervay, had carried his money home, and had forgotten to take the pistol out of his pocket.

Respectfully submitted,



C. W. Delaney, 751  
Detective  
Criminal Investigation Division

CP-20. 4a

POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF DALLAS

## ARRESTING OFFICER'S REPORT TO DETECTIVE DIVISION ON SUSPECT

Name of person arrested JACK (W) RUBY Date 5-1-54  
(Last Name in Full) (First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name)  
 Address of suspect 1719 S. ERYA Time 12:30 P.M.  
 Sex M Nationality W Age 43  
 Occupation NIGHT CLUB OWNER Where arrested 3508 OAK LAWN  
 Offense suspected INV. C.C.W. (PISTOL)  
 Date offense committed 5-1-54 Where 3508 OAK LAWN  
 Name of complainant \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address of complainant \_\_\_\_\_

Give complete details as to what you know, what you saw or what you were told about suspect which prompted this arrest:

Suspect was fighting with young  
 Albino when officers arrived on a  
 radio call to 3508 Oak Lawn. Suspect  
 is part owner in the Club Vegetables  
 Grocery, Albino operator. Suspect claims Albino  
 is cheating him out of some money. Suspect  
 had a SEW 38 S&W Special. Ser. # 11432 in  
 his right front pocket when arrested. Four  
 shells in clip. (1 shot in room, 3 in prop room)

Arresting Officers { John F. Holcomb I. D. No. 708  
(First Name) (Middle Initial) (Last Name)  
Charles M. Barnhart I. D. No. 924  
(First Name) (Middle Initial) (Last Name)  
 Other Officers Present { \_\_\_\_\_ I. D. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(First Name) (Middle Initial) (Last Name)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ I. D. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(First Name) (Middle Initial) (Last Name)

Investigation assigned to: \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

Results of investigation: Released 5-1-54  
Monday

44-30844  
 ARREST NO.



**POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF DALLAS**

**ARRESTING OFFICER'S REPORT TO DETECTIVE DIVISION ON SUSPECT**

Name of person arrested JACK RUBY Date 26-July  
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name) (Date)  
 Address of suspect 1717 S. ERVAY Time 3:45 P.M.  
(Street Name) (City Name) (State Name) (Time)  
 Sex M Nationality W Age 42  
 Occupation NITE CLUB OWNER Where arrested 3520 OAK LAWN  
 Offense suspected INV. C.C.W.  
 Date offense committed 26-July Where 3520 OAK LAWN  
 Name of complainant ARR. OFF. Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address of complainant \_\_\_\_\_

Give complete details as to what you know, what you saw or what you were told about suspect which prompted this arrest:

THIS MAN WAS CARRYING A  
38. S&W SNUB NOSE REVOLVER  
S&A No. 44735 IN HIS RIGHT  
HAND. PANTS POCKET.  
GUN PLACED IN PROPERTY  
ROOM. (SUS. HAD TONS OF GAS. BY HIS PERSON)  
(GUN FULLY LOADED) STATED  
HE HAD BEEN TO THE BANK

Arresting Officers { W. M. WALK I. D. No. 859  
(First Name) (Last Name)  
C. W. DELANEY I. D. No. 751  
(First Name) (Last Name)  
 Other Officers Present { \_\_\_\_\_ I. D. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(First Name) (Last Name)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ I. D. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(First Name) (Last Name)

Investigation assigned to: \_\_\_\_\_

Results of investigation: \_\_\_\_\_

Relayed by Tammison, Capt. J. H. Hark  
4:10 P.M. - 7-26-53 - Tammison & Hark

IDENT. NO.

65426 ARREST NO.